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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Stephen P. Pope et al.	Examiner:	Kevin Burd
Serial No.:	09/636,000	Group Art Unit:	2631
Filed:	August 9, 2000	Docket No:	BU24460033-033001
Title	Maximum Likelihood Sequence Estimator which Computes Branch Metrics in Real Time		

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the mailed January 23, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 23, 2006 to May 23, 2006.

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Respectfully Submitted

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